

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Massee

Appln. No. : 10/501,758

Filed : March 2, 2005

For : METHOD AND FORMING MACHINE
FOR MANUFACTURING A PRODUCT
HAVING VARIOUS DIAMETERS

Docket No.: M26.12-0013

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner:
Edward Thomas Tolan

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Via filing online

Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed, except as waived by the Official Gazette notice of August 5, 2003 regarding copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications.

Submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Search Report of the European Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. PCT/NL/03/00030 filed January 17, 2003.

TIME OF FILING

An information disclosure statement is being filed by the applicant within any one of the following time periods:

1. x 1. Within three month of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA);
2. Within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage international application;
3. Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or
4. Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

METHOD OF PAYMENT

 x No fee is required.

 Attached is a check in the amount of \$.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

By: 

Steven M. Koehler, Reg. No. 36,188
900 Second Avenue South, Suite 1400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319
Phone: (612) 334-3222
Fax: (612) 334-3312

SMK:dkm

FORM PTO-1449		Atty. Docket No.: M26.12-0013	Appl. No.: 10/501,758
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		First Named Inventor:	
		Massee	
		Filing Date	Group Art:
		March 2, 2005	3725

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	5,428,980	7/1995	Iidaka, Tsuguo			
AB						
AC						
AD						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No
AE	DE2327664	12/1974	Germany			x
AF	DE1964401	8/1971	Germany			abstract
AG	DE3423223	2/1986	Germany			abstract
AH	JP59193724	2/1984	Japan			abstract
AI	JP2000301246	10/2000	Japan			abstract
AJ	JP10156445	6/1998	Japan			abstract
AK	JP62142032	6/1987	Japan			abstract
AL	GB1394105	5/1985	Great Britain			
AM	EP1033187	9/2000				abstract

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AN	Official Search Report of the European Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. PCT/NL/03/00030 filed January 17, 2003.

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.